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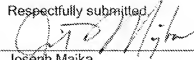
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-8 and 13.

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- ☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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